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Hongkong, April 7th 1909.

THE conference of English, French and German bankers which has been held at Paris to discuss a proposal for an international loan to China is one of which it would be very interesting to know a good deal more than the telegrams have told us. Presumably the loan in question is the object of H. E. Tang Shao Yi's visit to Europe. We have not been informed in the telegraphic dispatches of the amount of the loan China desires, nor the purposes for which the money is required, but we may conclude that the loan is required for purpose o accelerating the construction of China's many railway projects. It has long bee known that China has been negociating for a loan of some four millions sterling to finance the construction of the Canton-Hankow line. In 1905 when the Hongkong Government lent the money to China to buy out the original American concessionaire, and others, of this line, one of the terms of the agreement was that if the Chinese Government desired or required foreign capital or assistance, appeal would be made to British capitalists. According to reports which have been appearing lately in the Chinese newspapers, an appeal was in fact made to British financiers for a loan but the guarantees offered by China were not deemed good enough to enable the negociations to be successfully carried thr ugh. It has since been stated that the loan has been offered by the Deutsche-Asiatische Bank. The references in to-day's

telegram to the Convention of 1905, and to a protest to be entered by the British and French groups against China concluding a loan without previously advising the British Government seems to refer special. cally to this particular railway loan, though it is not obvious what lovus standi the French financiers have in the matter other than the interest which they possess in common with every prospective bondholder in seeing that China honourably abides by the agreements she has entered into. Doubtless the recent scathing indictment of the work on on the Shanghai-Hangehow-Ningpo Rail way sent to the Times by Dr. MORRISON has caused investors in Chinese bonds a good deal of anxiety. British investors lent China £1,500,000 for this railway, and Dr. Mon-Rison informed them that the lean condit. ions have been violated, that the loan funds are being equandered and the interests of the bondholders jeopardized. As a matter of fact, however, the bondbolders in this particular case are not likely to suffer, for, as a correspondent has since pointed out in the Times, this loan, which requires next nine years is secured by a first Club. charge on the surplus earnings of the Imperial Builways of North China. For the year 1907 those surplus earnings amounted to £379,000, and until the first charge due to the Ningpo bondholders had been paid into the Hongkong were not available for the purposes of the Government. Therefore in this particular ease the bondholders have littel need to be alarmed, but the way in which this loan of £1,500,000 has been used must tend to make prospective investors look very carefully into the details of the security offered for new loans. It is a serious blow to Chinese credit that a conference of European bankers convened to consider a proposed international loan to China should have distance of 4,240 miles. proved abortive, owing to differences of opininion regarding the efficiency of the "UNDOUBTEDLY THE BEST BEER | control to be exercised over the employment of the money, and that the absence of adequate guarantees compelled the British and French groups to withdraw the offers they had made towards the total amount required. It seems almost incredible that after subscribing to a protocol which laid down the minimum security necessary for sports on the 10th inst. the proper application of the loan, the German bankers should have gone back on that agreement and agreed to lend to China the money she requires on terms which the protocol implies are unsafe. As the statement stands it is not without con- | nor proceeded to Canton last night in the in China w. i-h the Convention of 1905 was designed to protect is assailed. the British Government is unlikely to quietly submit,

A jinjitsu class for ladies has been formed

H.I.H. Princess Kuni of Japan landed from the Atsula-maru yesterday morning and visited the Peak with her travelling companions escorted by Consul Funatsu.

The Italian Earthquake Fund at Shangh amounted on 31st March to \$25,316.86 an Taels 3,981.55.

The plague return for the week ending 3rd April was six cases and five deaths, all Chinese bringing the total cases up to 25 and the deaths

By direction of His Excellency the Governor the Meeting of the Legislative Council announced for Thursday the 8th instant is indefinitely

It is announced in the Shanghai papers that Mr. H. A. Lammert is from the 1st inst, associated with the firm of W. Funder & Co., auctioneers, and signs the firm per procuration.

The Hon. R. H. Theyer, the new American Judge at Shanghai, and Dr. Hinckley, the clerk of the American Court, were interested spectators at the Supreme Court yesterday.

Major-General Broadwood was at Shanghai on the 1st inst. en route to Japan. The General is poceeding home via Siberia on short leave, andr expects to return to Hongkong in

The Board of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce intends to memorialize the Throne to establish a large Government Silk A anufactory on modern principles with the object of developing the trade.

The death is announced at Hangchow of Mrs. Moule, wife of Bishop Moule, and mother of Mr. George Moule, Commissioner of Customs. Mrs | Chik Yu, to recover \$7,521.15, amount due with Moule had just passed her eighty-first birthday interest on a number of promissory notes, was and had spent half her life in China principally continued.

. It has been decided by the South Manchurian Railway Management to place the Saikio Maru, the well-known sister ship of the Kobe Maru, on the Dairen-Shanghai run sometime this month or early in May, so that the service will become twice, instead of once a week as hitherto.

For being without permission on the servants. quarters at Rosary Church, Kowloon, five natives were at the Magistracy yesterday fined

Yesterday a German sailor from the steamer Mathilde reports having had his gold watch and chain valued at \$100 stolen from him the provious nighter

During the hearing of a case at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon a witness for the defence was convicted by Mr. Kemp for perjury and fined #25

A native who climbed over the wall of the French Fathers bookbinding establishment at Nazareth, Pokfulum, and stole in alarm clock was yesterday sentenced by Mr. Huseland at the Magistracy to six weeks' imprisonment and six hours in the stocks. He was discovered by P. C. between Austria and Servia. Grant at West Point carrying the clock and wearing a pair of trousers which he had also

Mr. A. E. Asger, who has been hon, secretary to the Hongkong Cricket League and the Craigengower Cricket Club for many years past leaves for England by the German Mail to-day, on six months leave of absence. During hi absence Mr. A. O. Brawn will act as secretary to the League, and Mr. G. A. Hancock will take over the secrectarial duties of the Craigengower

A proposal to build a hospital for Chinese to the memory of the late Dr. Paulus of Shanghai is receiving an amount of financial support which testifies eloquently to the great respect in which the deceased gentleman was held in the Northern Settlement by all classes of the com and Shanghai Blank, the balance earnings | munity. On the 31st alt. the subscriptions which had been received amounted to \$7,615 and Taels 2.820.

> A remarkable achievement in wireless telegraphy has been effected by the Aki Maru. between Seattle and Yokohama On leaving the former port the Aki Maru began a series of wireless communications with Seattle station. which was kept up without the slightest difficulty throughout the voyage. The vessel reached Yokohama on the 4th inst, and successfully reported her own arrival to Scattle, a

> We have been notified by the Hon. Fecretary of the V.R.C., that entries for the tugof-war are still open. Teams desirous of entering for this competition are requested to send in their applications to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. Lammert, any time before Friday th 9th inst. As notified by advertisement, the committee of the lub request the pleasure of the company of the ladies of Hongkong at the

To-day His Excellency the Victory of Canton pays an official visit to the Canton-Kowloon Railway works at Tai Sha Tan and will lay the foundation stone for the general offices and station buildings; His Excellency the Goversiderable significance, for it would seem to Government launch Victoria to attend the suggest that Britain's "sphere of influence" | ceremony. The launch was to be met outside the harbour by the British gunboats patrolling the Canton River and escorted to the anchorage.

A Chinese seaman who had been discharged from his ship at Swatow took some opium down with him to Hongkong, where he was arrested for a breach of the Opium Ordinance. He was taken to West Point police station, where he committed snicide by hanging. He used a girdle for the purpose, fastening the end to the top of the iron gate to his cell and slipping his head in the loop which was formed. His feet were only about a foot from the ground. When found by the police he was dead. An inquiry took place at the Magistracy yesterday when the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the evidence.

Discriminate or indiscriminate premeditated or unpremeditated, purposeful or purposeless expectorating in public places in the City of "Manila will be under the ban after April 5, eays a Manila exchange. At the instigation of the Director of Health the Chief of Police has issued. orders to every patrolman and officer on the force to begin on that date to enforce the ancient and hibernating city ordinance which forbida spitting upon the flor of any public buildings, place of public assembly, streetcar, public and the report cannot be confirmed. conveyance or sidewalk. This ordinance, which provides for arrest and fines, was enacted years ago in the interest of sanitation and public health. It was effective for several months. Wholesale violations of the ordinance of late led the authorities to demand that it be made some thing better than a dead letter on the statue

> SUPREME COURT. Tuesday, April 6th

IN OBIGINAL JUBISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIE FRANCIS PIGGOTT (CHIEF, JUSTICE).

DISPUTED PROMISSORY NOTES. The hearing of the action brought by Tsoi Kan against Chung Tsim Kwai, otherwise Chung

Mr. H. G. Calthrop, instructed by Mr. F. X. d'Almada e Castro (of Mesers. Almada and Smith) appeared for the plaintiff, the defendant being represented by Sir Henry Borkeley, K.C. who was instructed by Mr. C. F. Dixon (of Mesers. Hastings and Hastings).

At the close of the argument his Lordship said he would reserve his decision.

## TELEGRAMS.

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BALKAN TROUBLE.

LONDON, March 6th. It is semi-officially announced in St Petersburg that Germany did not exercise any pressure on Russia but that Russia's acceptance of Germany's friendly suggestion averted war

TANG SHAO YI DECORATED.

London, March 6th. The Kaiser has decorated H. H.

Tang Shao Yi and members of his Mission, who were also received by Prince Buelow.

CHINA AND INTERNATIONAL LOANS.

London, March 6th. Prior to the breaking up Saturday of the conference of British, French and German bankers at Paris with regard to proposed international loans to China, the discussions which were rather heated, it was announced that the British and French day. In the regimental events for the Sports groups would enter a protest at Peking against China concluding a loan without previously advising

THE KAISER AND MR. ROOSEVELT.

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with the Convention of 1907.

LONDON, April 6th. Mr. Theodore Roosevelt has acceptan invitation from II. M. Caiser to visit him at Berlin on his return from Africa.

AUSTRIA AND TURKEY.

London, April 6th. The Turkish Chamber has had a ten hours' sitting on the Austro-Turkish Protocol, which was adopted after a stormy debate...

FROM THE "CHUNG NGOI SAN PO." CHINESE CONSULATES.

Peking, April 6th. The Board of Foreign Affairs has consulted with the British and Netherthe establishment of Chinese Consulates at Hongkong and Java.

DETECTIVES REQUIRED.

Peking, April 6th. Prince 'u has requested the Throne to send officers abroad to be trained as detectives.

FROM "THE CABLENEWS-AMERICAN" THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINES.

San Francisco, April 2. It is ramoured in Washington that the resignation of Governor General Smith will be

accepted to become effective May 15. The Administration is silent on the subject

DR. ELIOT DECLINES AN AMBASSADORSHIP.

Washington, April 2. Dr. Charles William Eliot, to whom President Taft tendered the post of / mbassador to the Court of St. James, has declined the proffered

It is probable that the venerable scholar has declined the honour because of his advanced years and through a desire to spend the remnant of his remarkable life in quiet retirement, the same motive that impelled him to retire from the presidency of Harvard University.

FIRE AT A PRISON.

Washington. D.C., April 2. A portion of the Leavenworth prison has been burned. No deaths are reported but the damages will amount to about \$65,000.00.

MARATHON R CE IN TIENTSIN. A REMARKABLE PERFORMANCE.

The Tientsin Marathon Race, resulted in victory for Gorisse (a French soldier) whose time was 3 hours one minute, 45 seconds. Gouthron (French) was second, while McDonald Davidson and Williams (all British) were third fourth and fifth respectively. The winner's time was only three minutes slower than that of Dorando in the first Marathon Race run at the Olympic sports. Gorisse's time averaged 8.58 miles per hour.

LOCAL SPORT.

---ROYAL ARTILLERY SPORTS.

Under favourable weather conditions, the Royal Garrison Artillery Sports opened on the United Services Recreation ground at Kowloon yesterday afternoon. An excellent programme | before warch 31st. No post entries except in of sport was provided for the very large attendance. The sports ground was surrounded by officers, soldiers and their wives, the cutting near the Indian barracks being crowned by a crowd of Rajputs and Mahrattas, while a number of coolies lined the fence. Being opening day, all the heats were concluded, and many of them were worth seeing. The one open running event, the mile, proved an easy thing for Andrews, the Buff sprinter, who won by about thirty yards schools at least one week before Sports. after a comparatively easy run. The Sack Race in which there were twenty starters, proved an amusing event. Gunner Grump won comfortably. The Veterans' Race brought forward six starters, one of the competitors having twenty years' service. Gr. Wetherall of the 83rd to. was the winner. In the semi-final of the open tug-of-war the 87th Co. R.G.A. met H.M.S. Kent in the best two out of three pulls all over. The Kent won the first pull in a minute and a half; the second was won by the gunners in about two and a half minutes; while in the third try the Kent won easily after a pull of 31 seconds. The semi-final of the inter Co. tug-of-war proved an interesting event. The 88th Co. were successful in getting the byo, the pull for the semi-final thus resting with the 83rd and 87th Companies. The 83rd Co. proved the superior team, winning the first pull in 5 min 55 secs. and the second in 2 min. 47 secs. The team race open to any native regiment saw ninetoch teams start, and the wild excitement of the sons of Ind caused no little amuse ment. When two heats had been run. was decided to withhold the final until to. Challenge Cup the 88th Co. have so far a big lead. On the conclusion of yesterday's programme they had 61 points to their credit, the the 87th Co. coming second with 35, while the 83rd Co. scored but four. Results of the different events follow:---

Lord Jump: Gr. Thomas, 88th Co., 16 ft. 61 in., 1; Gr., Old. 87th Co., 16 ft. 1 in., 2; Gr. Williams, 87th Co., 15 ft. 111 in., 3.

THEOWINGTHECBICKET BALL: Gr. Thomas. 88th Co., 100 yards 13 ft., 1; Corporal Knight 83rd Co , 2; Gr. Fleckney, 87th Co., 3.

HALF-MILE : Gr. Thomas, 88th Co., 1; G Gower, 88th Co., 2; Company Sergeant-Major Wray, 3. Time-2 min. 15 4/5 secs. ONE-MILE, open to Navy, European Garrison and Police: Lance-Corporal Andrews, Buffs, 1

L. C. Reed, Buffs, 2; L. C. Mills, Buffs, 3 Time-5 min. 10 4/5 secs. SACE RACE: Gr. Crump, 1; Gr. Wetherall

2; Gr. Williams, 3. PUTTING the WEIGHT: Gr. Salmon, 39 ft 10 in., 1; Gr. McEwen, 36 ft. 9½ inches, 2; Gr. Thomas, 36 ft. 4 in., 3.

QUARTER MILE R.G.A.: Gr. Thomas, 88th Co., 1; Gr. Gower, 88th Co., 2; Gr. Wiltshire, 87th Co., 3. Time-56 4/5 sec.

VETERANS RACE. Below the rank of sergeant. 220 yards. Twelve years service and upwards: Gr. Wetherall, 83rd Co., 1; Gr. Greenwood, 88th Co., 2; Bombardier Cooper, 88th Co., 3.

To-day is the final day of the sports, and given fine weather, there should be even larger attendance than yesterday. The Buffs lands Ministers at Peking regarding Band will play selections of music during the

> HONGKONG SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC SPORTS.

These sports, under the Patronage of H. E. Sir Frederick Lugard, K.C.M.G., C.B., will held on Monday, April 26th, 1909, commencing 12. The programme is as under:

LONG JUMP ( hampionship event) for boys under 17 years of age, 3 prizes.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap) for boys over 10 and under 14 years of age, 3 prizes. 100 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap) Championship event for boys under 17 years of age, 3

120 YABDS FLAT RACE (Handicap) for boy under 10 years of age, 3 prizes. 440 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap) for Chines

boys. Open to all ages, 3 prizes. MILE BICYCLE RACE (Handicap) open to al ages. 3 prizes. HIGH JUMP, for boys over 15 and under 18

years of age. Championship event, 2 prizes 210 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap), Open all ages, 3 prizes. 120 YARDS HURCLE RACE (Handicap) Cham-

pionship event, for boys under 17 years of 1 0 YARDS FLAT RACE for Chinese boys under

14 years of age, 3 prices. HIGH JUMP for boys 15 years of age (Championship event), 2 prices.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicip) for girls under 10 years of age, 2 prices.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap) for girls 10 years of age and over, 3 prices. QUARTER-MILE (Handicap), Championship event. Open to all ages, 3 prices.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL, Championship event. Open to all ages, 3 prices. HALF-MILE (Challenge Cup-Championship event) for boys under 17 years of age, prices.

SKIPPING BACE—Open to girls only, 3 prices. 50 YALDS FLAT RACE--Open to all comers under 7 years of age, 2 prices.

300 YARDS FLAT BACE-Chinese boys 14 years of age and over, 3 prices... 7 FURLONG FLAT RACE—(Handicap). to past pupils only, 2 prices.

100 Yards 3 Legged Race—Open to all ages, 2 prices.

SACE RACE—Open to all ages, 3 prices. 2 MILES BICYCLE RACE (Handicap) - Open to

past pupils only, 2 prices. QUARTEE-MILE open to Navy, Army and Police

(European.) Heats will be run off on Wednesday, April 21st. Entry Forms to be sent to the Secretaries

events 18 and 24 meeting. A gold medal will be presented to the Champion Athlete of the Meeting, i.e., that boy who obtains the greatest number of marks in events 1, 3, 7, 9, 11, 14, 15 and 16.

A 1st place counting 3 marks. A 2nd 1 mark.

Schools will send to hon, secretaries for competitors numbers. Programmes will be sent to

> A. O. BRAWN, R.C. BABLOW. Hon. Secretaries.

#### LAWN BOWLS.

The Police met with a disastrous defeat on their visit to Taikoo on Saturday to meet the local bowlers.

On Good Friday the Police Recreation Club have their distribution of prizes, when Mrs. Badeley will hand them over to the winners. A match-married v. single-will be played during the afternoon.

The Civil service and Police Clubs have their first match of the season on Monday.

#### THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

H. Hancock and P. H. Klimanek met in the semi-final in the championship yesterday, the former after some very interesting play winning by 7—9, 6—3, 6—3.

Another interesting game was that in the second round of the Doubles handicap "A class, in which Captains Bessley and Brierley owe 30/2 beat C. A. Carr and W. J. Worceste owe 15/5, 6-4, 7-5.

The matches to be played to-day in connection with the Hongkong Cricket Club's tennis tournament to-day are as under :-Singles: Jones v. Oliver; Pestonji v. Lam-

mert: Grove v. Green. Doubles: Turner and Ricketts v. Hagen and Hickling; Klimanek and Pearce v. Beavis and

#### WEDDING AT CANTON.

A very pretty and interesting wedding took place at Christ Church, Shameen, on Saturday the 3rd April, when Mr E. A. Stanton, Senior Partner of Messrs. Deacon and Co. was married to Miss Violet Mackrill Smith daughter of Mr. George Mackrill Smith, who for many years resided in Canton. In the absence of her parents, who are now living in England, the bride was given away by her brother, Mr. H. Staples Fmith, who has also been for many years in Canton. The service which was fully choral, was conducted by the Rev. P. Jenkins; Mr. W. G. Saunders was best man, whilst Mr. R. C. Comrie and Mr. E. H. Smyth soted as ushers, Mr. H. F. Baker, a cousin of the bride.

presiding at the organ. Ifter the ceremony a reception was helde Mr. and Mrs. Staples Smith at the De Hong, which was charmingly arranged to occasion. The newly-married couple, sta under an enormous silver bell receive congratulations and good wishes numerous friends. The health of and bridegroom was proposed by bort F. Dent in a few well ch and the hearty way in which was received illustrated the gre regard in which they are held in

Amid the throwing of much pair left Shameen for Macao few days of the honeymoon wi The wedding presents which

and numerous were on view some handsome gifts preser of the Hongkong, Canton an Co. Masonic Lodge and oth

## THE WARD COM

"I feel quite satisfied thi bination is suited to Easter Mr. Hugh J. Ward to a com viewer. 'In touring such co manager has to engage ar qualification if he desires to: success. And above all th everything connected with ing thoroughly first passed when managers can actors upon the East; and so to get bright, attractive, artistes around me—I am Grace Palotta as my lead acknowledged in London, States and Australia, as an endowments. Miss Rose actress of 'ster' attainmen have the greatest confider ter is a London artiste talent. Then in Miss Co tunate in having a lady a and a brilliant singer. roles in some of the finest productions.

mong the gentlemel Ryott, a clever and juve the good sense to take Eastern and Australian ext ing down to the London care successfully embarked upon. I the light comedian of the Com the last five years appearing b London production; The other no high-class English types. The booking for the sesson in opens at S. Moutrie & Co's this more

big rash is expected. LATEST STEAMER MOVEMEN

The C.N. Co.'s str. Taiyuan left Sydney the 3rd inst., and is due here on the 26th inst. The N.Y.K. str. Kumano Maru (Australian Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Nagasaki on the 5th inst, and is expected here

on the 13th inst. The G.N. str. Minnesola arrived at Yokohama on the 4th inst, she will leave Yokohama on the 7th inst. for Hongkong via Kobe, Nagasaki Shanghai and Manila, and may be expected here on or about the 24th inst,

## CORRESPONDENCE.

TRAMWAY CROSSINGS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

Srn,-In a leading article which appeared in your paper on the 3rd July 1908, you suggested that in the interests of public safety trams should stop after crossing intersecting thoroughfares instead of before crossing accord to present practice in Hongkong.

The method in vogue is believed by me to be the one which provides the greatest degree of safety, but I should readily adopt any other system were I satisfied that the public safety might be enlianced thereby. I notice, however, that in consequence of an accident which has occurred on the Shanghai tramway system, the Hongkong method of dealing with intersecting traffic has been adopted in the northern settle. ment.

The following paragraph appears in the Shanghai Times of 29th, ultimo:-

"The tram collision which happened last "week at the junction of Chekiang and "Nanking Roads was a blessing in disguise, "for new regulations have now been intro-"duced for the control of traffic there.

"Previously cars going in the direction of "Bubbling Well and the Bund crossed the "points at Chekiang Road before coming to a "halt, and it was this practice that was to "some extent responsible for the accident. "Now, all cars stop just before they reach

"Chekiang Road.-I am, &c., J. GRAY SCOTT, General Manager, THE ELECTRIC TRACTION Co. of Honkoneld.

SIR FREDERICK LUGARD ON "ADMINISTRATION."

of the contributors to "The Frontiersman's midium Malaria or the newly arrived im-Pocket Book." As is fairly well known the migrant struck down almost on landing by Legion of Frontiersmen is a civilian self sup- Plague or Yellow Fever. The unhealthy porting and self governing association official swamps of Africa and America, the arid plains of ly recognised in Great Britain and most of the | Asia and Australia are its desmesnes which it colonies as a means of securing for the service of | will, given time, opportunity and money, successthe statemen of good character who have been fully cultivate, and out of sloughs of despond trained in wild countries, at sea, or in war. The and veritable grave yards create healthy places of Council of the Legion registers such men in abode for prosperous inhabitants culled from the view of their individual usefulness to a field unwanted and overplus population of all nations. force as guides, scouts, craftsmen and irregular That this picture is not exaggerated the work mounted rifles. In each country throughout the already done in Egypt, West Africa, Panama, British Empire units are being raised for home Brazil &c., proves; readers of the volume before defence and, where men can be spared, for us will see how general sanitary measures and service in Imperial defence in time of war.

shed with a view to adding to the usefulness of city, and how many places and districts in the the members of this force, but its value will be Soudan, hitherto waste, are now productive, appreciated by a much larger circle. Hints on | with a self-supporting population, the result of almost everything are given, from how to find researches in economic entomology whereby the one's way in unknown country, to defend one's the destruction of crops caused by insects and self when attacked, to look after a horse, to | fungoid posts was stopped, all due to the good adapt one's self to varying climates, and so on, work, practical and scientific, of D. Balfour and

The book has many contributors, among the lay, medical and veterinary. number being Sir Frederick Lugard whose experiences in Africa were such as to render him an authority for frontiersmen. His Excellency writes on Administration as under: --

You ask me to give you a " few definitions as to the fundamental principles which actuate the work of a British Administrator," in order that the Legion of Frontiersmen may be better able to assist the Authorities.

I am somewhat at a loss to know how to answery this question, in any concise way which would be of practical use. The fundamental principles of straight-dealing, loyalty, etc., you are as well acquainted with as I am.

In dealing with subordinates, especially British, I believe in thoroughly trusting those who show themselves capable and energetic, and allowing to every man the maximum responsibility he is able to carry. Interference with a loyal and capable man who is doing his best, and doing it well, only discourages him.

In dealing with natives, consistency and continuity of policy are essential; vaciliation fatal. Sympathy with their point of view, and a study of their language and customs, give the Ad ministrator great influence over them. rather more ready to reward good work than to punish bad, and always maintain the prestige of the ruling race. That is best done by compelling them to admit to themselves that their rulers are more capable than they are themselves, are never deficient in physical courage, and have much greater moral courage. dealing with Foreign States, a British ministrator considers it his duty to act in all circumstances with absolute straightforward integrity. Even though he may think that a foreign officer in a period of strained relations is not "playing straight," he considers it beneath his birthright to stoop to the methods of which he may suspect him, and it never pays to do so. Above all, never accept reports of the conduct of foreign officers as being true until you hear their own admission, or convincing proof. More friction has been caused on ou frontiers by hasty belief in seemingly true reports by natives—who say they actually saw the matters they report, but who have either exaggerated or lied to please you—than by any

## WEATHER REPORT.

On the 6th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has risen over China, particularly along the Yangtze Valley. It has fallen rapidly in Wladivostok, and over S.W. Japan and the

Valley yesterday, has moved Eastwards into the world to God ... This book is about the Eastern Sea, and is now situated to the West of the Loochoos. A second depression is shown over the N. part of the Sea of Japan. Pressure now appears to be high over the

Upper Yangtzs. Strong N. and N.E: winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and along the northern

shores of the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.69 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at nooz

to-day is as follows:-Hengkong & Neighbourhood (4) Same as No. 1 Formosa Channel ..... South coast of Chins between ? Same as No. Hongkong and Lamocks.

South coast of China between ? Same as No. 1 Hongkong and Hainan ... (\*) N. to N.E. winds, strong; squally with, rain at first, improving later.

REVIEWS.

Third report of the Wellcome Research Laboratories at the Gordon Memorial College. Khartoum. ANDEEW BALVOUR, Director. In the autumn of 1906 I had the pleasure of reviewing the 2nd report of The Wellcome Laboratories, and pointing out the grand work done or remaining to be done; and the splendid field opened out and prepared for future ex-

ploitations and further research. The volume before us, twice the size offits predecessor, five times that of the first report, bears eloquent testimony to the foresight of the original projector of the Laboratories, Mr. Wellcome, and the wisdom shown in the selection of the men who have made them a success.

such giant strides during the last few years, a rival for the hand of a young girl. But Paul garnering fresh knowledge yearly, monthly, aye Beck is not an ordinary story-book detective, even hourly. Healthy international rivalry nor is this an ordinary detective story. It is thereon has been so energetic and keen that not not desirable to analyse too closely its details, withstanding the drawbacks of climate, the absence more especially the incident which calls for the or paucity of appliances, or, as in the case before | employment of Paul Book. That is the weakest us, the destruction by fire of instruments and part of the book. Putting this aside it is records of two years' exhausting and elaborate interesting to watch the development of the work, her devotees of our own nationality must plot to trap the victim of the financier's hate "lean on their collars" and "keep the traces and the counter-plot of a young lady who tight" if they will not be passed in the race of figures as a female detective, and who, evenlearning. Laveran, Koch, Grassi, Manson, tually captures Paul Bect. There is no need Gorges, and a host of other well uphold their to give further details. There are here two respective country's interest in the great peaceful love stories. In spite of its weakness of concontest, and undoubtedly Balfour and his struction, the novel will help to pass a pleasant co-workers are in good training to take up afternoon. the running or even increase the pace of the veterans...

Tropical medicine must know no nationality except as co-workers. It draws its information from all sources, home and foreign slike, it uses that information in the interests of all, black-man or white-man, the natives killed off like flies by the deadly Trypanosome, the colonist, pale and lethargic, dragging along weary limbs His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard is one and a befogged brain, the victim of the Plasan improved water supply has altered Khartoum "The Frontiersman's Pocket Book" is publi- now steadily growing into a large and important down even to the wedding and the burial service. his staff and many energetic volunteer helpers,

The money value of such results is enormous, the improvements in the mode of collecting and purifying gums, the means indicated for increasing the supply, and the discovery of new sources, as noted in Messrs E. S. Edies and Beam's papers, the diminution of "fly-disease" (using the term generally) as affecting cattle, camels, horses, the prevention of fowl cholera, the combating of locust-plagues, the war against pests attacking the corn, cotton and fruit crops' all represent huge economic saving.

The general reader will be much interested in The chapter on medical art as practised amongst the dervishes, the various instruments used, many dating back to very ancient days, and the curious similarity prevailing, both as to method of treatment, operation, and superstitions, amongst people as far separated as the Soudanese and Australian aborigines, whilst the great divergence noticeable in features, physical development and modes of adornment prevailing amongst neighbouring Soudanese tribes will be a fruitful source of interesting speculation to those concerned in Ethnographical

It will be seen that this report is not a mere dry-as-dust compilation of facts, deductions and figures, but a really interesting volume of readable and correct information regarding a regenerated country, lately freed from the horrors and terrors of Mahdism.

The general arrangement is excellent, the marginal notes give succinct information, elaborated in the text, the paper and lettering are so good that reading is a pleasure, the coloured plates instructive, clear, and accurate, the maps plans and drawings in keeping with the book, the whole being a great credit to the printers and publishers. The volume invaluable to workers in Tropical Countries .-WILLIAM HABTIGAN, M.D., D.P.H.

On Immortality. By H. FIELDING HALL.

London: Macmillan and Co. "There are three loves that make and keep the world—the love that binds man and woman into one flesh and soul, the love that draws The depression lying over the Yangtze | families into nations, the love that holds the

> It might be said that this is the common theme of the majority of the novels written since the days of Richardson's "Pamela." But the author in this case succeeds in introducing a freshness of treatment which will commend his work to many readers. There is here less of the pursuit of man after the object of his affection and more of the analysis of the psychology of love, the dawning of passion in a young girl who is not willing to subscribe to the old-fashioned idea that the perfect love lies in the union of the sexes as husband and wife. in woman acknowledging the superiority of men in the direction of the world's affairs, and who is drawn at first to the cloistered life oft he

nunnery and the self-devoted work of a party of nuns. The story opens in Venice, and the action takes place on a voyage to Bombey. Graphic pictures are given of the city of the Doges, Port Said and the desert sunsets of Egypt; and throughout the book the author adopts a poetic style in keeping with his idealisstion of the passions that draw like to like (or News:two opposites) in human nature. A copy of of this book reaches us from Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Ltd.

The Capture of Paul Beck. By Mr. McDonnell. BODKIN, K.C., London: T. Fisher Unwin. Paul Beck is a detective. He is called in by a rich man, a manipulator of the Stock Exchange, to hunt down a young man, a former Tropical medicine has been progressing with friend, who has been ruined by him because he is

> The Case of Sir Geoffrey. By FLORENCE WARDEN. Long's Colonial LIBRARY.

savour of melodrama and tragedy will always find a ready sale provided the interest is well, sustained as it is in this book by Florence Warden. Some seventeen years before the story opened three reckless unruly sons of an honourable family suddenly vanished and the true facts of their disappearance remained obscured until some new tenants at the old house discovered the body of one of the brothers, which with the body, but later mysteriously disappeared and a shadow of grave suspicion is cast upon the new occupants who seemed to have jumped from poverty to affluence. The plot thickens when the other two brothers return to the scene of the crime under assumed names quite unknown to each other, and the situation where they eventually meet and recognize each other is dramatic and exciting. The murderer has been threatening the lady who occupied the house either for the restitution of the jewels or a sum of money instead and just as the woman was almost driven to desperation the police arrive with a warrant for his arrest. He escapes the lower jurisdiction of earth but falls a victim to the higher justice of Heaven. Throughout the book there is a love woin of considerable interest.

A Gentleman from Portland .-- London: Warner Laurie.

As the title would lead one to suppose, this book is of a highly sensational character and abounds in extraordinary situations. The author skilfully leads the reader (through many gradations of intrigue and wickedness, in which all kind of people figure from the unwashed gutter snipe to the iron-hearted company promoter.] The Secret Service agents of more innocent and seemingly in experienced member

the notice of the public.

#### JAPAN'S IMPORT OF FOREIGN FABRIC GOODS.

the market for foreign fabrics has continued regarding opium have been issued. One was to depressed for some time, in common with textiles the effect that after the Autumn of this year produced in Japan, remark that the import of the growing of the poppy must cease. That will late. The import of cotton shirtings, which for Ichang there is little cultivation of the poppy. decreased, and that of cotton satins, cotton prints, the new office. All shops selling opium have to woollen cloths, and flanuel is also unfavourable. be registered and to pay an extra tax. Opium tion of linen and cotton velvet. At present the mully 26, those with \$5,000 pay \$4, those under says one journal, believe that the import of machinery in Japan develops steadily The value of foreign fabrics imported during presented themselves for registration. February is compared with the corresponding month of last year as follows :-

	FABRIC.	OF OBIGIN.	Yen	1908. Yen
rey shirtings		England	91,768 14,548	111,495
White Cotto	n satins	11	30,686	121,555
<b>50105</b>		Italy		2,444
**	**	Others	404	
**	prints		11,035	31,762
3.0	flannel		1.855	—
<b>97</b>	velvet	England	27,987	20,149
"		Others	3.165	
Lines			64.499	23,043
TU!	ion aloth & RO	rge England	121.843	152,89
AA OO1	Tell Clowing be	Germany	15.907	26,10
**		Belguin		, <del>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </del>
***	19	Austria	584	12,29
59		Others	3,216	65
TT	sseline	-	6.123	27,39
Mou Tlan		25,399	57.89	

quality from abroad. Japan Chronicle.

THE ANTI-OPIUM CRUSADE IN CHINA.

With what varying success the anti-opium measures of the Chinese Government are being attended may be gathered from the following extracts which we make from the news-letters from correspondents of the N.-C. Daily

February 25.

While conferences are discussing how best to deal with the opium question, the energetic Viceroy of Szechuan is noting. The 1st of the 2nd moon was the date fixed to close all opium dens in this city. To-day as one rides through the streets not a single sign was visible; and where opium done formerly did thriving business may now be seen either the desolate room, or it may be a room undergoing repairs for some more wholesome merchandise. The 1st of the 3rd moon is the date appointed for closing all dens in Szechuan. That such drastic measures can be taken evidences what is probably a fact, that the gentry and literati of Szechuan are making it a question of patriotism. During the last two or three years there has been a growing opposition to opium. This opposition takes a practical turn when opportunities affords as, for example, in one of the districts north of Changtu, where formerly large quantities of opium were grown, this year not a blade is seen, the gentry having petitioned the Vicercy, owing to a shortage of crops, to forbid its growth. The effects of the prohibition were felt in the neighbouring districts. The same spirit is seen in other The writer has recently travelled filtrough seven magistracies and only in one, Yuinhsien, was a blade of opium found. This district has been a large contributor of the drug, and it was almost comical to see the vacillating spirit of the farmers as depicted by the fields where for years opium reigned supreme. In some fields two and three other forms of vegetation were striving for master objections to stockbrokers advertising might be A story concerning missing jewels with a ship. There was an uncertainty as the quantity parallel lines were wheat, beans and turnips. In fields that would easily hold 1,000 plants only 100 could be counted. The rest had been dug up, as rumours spread of possible punishment. If opium dens can be abolished and the growth of opium prohibited Szechuan can pride herself on achieving one of the greatest moral reforms of the century.

The Kisting correspondent writes :- There can be no doubt of the decrease of the growth explained the circumstances and set the tale in of opium in this Fn. Your correspondent motion. The interest clings to the inexplicable whis travelled about a thousand li through the theft of the family jewels, which were found neighbouring Hsiens during the last few months and saw not a single blade. A friend who has come on a journey from beyond Mengtze, Yunnan province, says he saw no opium until he reached Szechuan, and even then but very little. While it is quite evident that the officials are succeeding in prohibiting the growth, it is almost equally evident that their efforts, at least in this Fu. to prohibit the smoking so far, have accomplished little or nothing. The dens thrive in every town and there seems no decrease in the patronage they receive. We are waiting with interest for the enforcement of the new pro-

HONAN AND ANHUL

There has been such perfect order and quiet ness here for a while, that there is almost nothing to write. But there is one matter that will likely be of real interest, as showing with what decision the opium question is taken hold of here. At different times this winter and last autumn I have been through the sections of Gwoayang, Rungcheng, Kweitefu, oZirchong and Luihsian, Pochou and Gwaoyang are in Anhui, the other places mentioned are in Honan. In the autumn the proclamation was sent out that all land that had, in the earlier autumn, been planted with poppy should afford it, should advertise largely and regularly be ploughed up and put in wheat. Most every one obeyed orders, but there were the few who seemed to wait to see if they really must quit the cultivation of the poppy. Thus one has been able to see, here and there, small the Da Las Ye was spending a few days, and are subject to the rules of the House." than one country are introduced; and an from there sending out men in ever direction to see if there were any who were still growing the weed: Many of the farmers were disturbed of the diplomatic corps at Portland gets, and I was told that some tens of men, who had incarcerated for a lengthy period. The release allowed the weed to grow, had been seized and beaten. Then the collar was put on them and of this prisoner by foreign secret service men is they were sent to the city to await the return too highly coloured to be considered realistic, but of the Da Lao Ye, when it was thought that through the haze of duplicity and intrigue, at they would be set at liberty, only on payment moral streams like a ray of sunshine which of a fine Some shopowners, who had been selling the opium had also been seized and enables the reviewer to compand the book to resided no less decidedly. If one is to judge for from these inhmediate surrounding communities he has much to encourage him to believe the opium traffic is soon to see its end. HUPEH.

March 19. An opium Weiguen has come to Chengtu to Vernacular contemporaries, pointing out that establish a new office. Two proclamations such fabrics has become increasingly depressed of not affect this district very much as round about a long time had a good demand, has gradually. The other proclamation was in connexion with But some increase is observable in the importation shops with a capital of \$10,000 have to pay andemand for foreign fabrics is limited to a few \$5,000 pay \$2. Opinm smokers have to register classes and the prospect of a revival of trade in themselves. The smokers are divided into three these goods is not promising. Some authorities, grades—those over sixty years of age, those over fifty and those under fifty. On registering they foreign fabrics may entirely cease as the use of receive a ticket and must report themselves every ten days. We hear very few have

KWEICHOW. In the line of opium restriction there seems to be nothing doing in these parts. The traffic goes on as of old, despite the proclamation declaring a prohibition of culture, sale and use after the first day of the present year. comparison with the increased price of al necessaries of life opium is now cheaper than ever before. There are just about as many smokers as ever:

SHANSI. The Taiyuanfu-correspondent of the Pekino 45 and Tientsin Times writes under date of March 17th: For Iyears past this Province has been

known as the one most cursed by the opium evil. In Taiyeanfu, itself, it is said that half 08 the people smoke, women as well as men, and in many of the country districts the proportion must be even greater. In spite of the great bouring Provinces; and that grown in a mouna great falling off in these fabrics, but to famous as being the finest opium in China. yet be a market in Japan for fabrics of good, and what is still more to the purpose, men are balance in hand was therefore Tls. 308,900 odd being sent in all directions to see that the order which however has since been spent.

is being carried into effect. This total prohibition is to endure for three years, when

the position will be reconsidered. What will happen? Is the Official attitude These are difficult questions; the ground still hard and the workmen are not yet in the fields; but after the fourth month the truth will be out. There are not wanting Chinamen who laugh at the whole business and say that it is merely a question of the size of the bribe, and one is tempted to hazard the guess that in suitable places out of sight of the main highway the poppy will still bloom ...

In a country governed by a bureaucracy there is always a great deal of such dodging, and to accept the Official case as it stands will never do. For instance in Taiyuanfu there are some seven or eight shops licensed to sell opium, and anyone going there to purchase must give his card and state his ago and occupation. Yet it is common knowledge that the stuff can be get at any shop and no questions are asked of a discreet customer.

SHOULD BROKERS ADVERTISE?

STOCK EXCHANGE RULE AND 1TS EFFECTS.

London Stock Exchange be allowed to advertise? This question, which has often been raised in the past, is again acutely to the front in connection with the election of the General Purposes Committee of the Stock Exchange, says a London paper. There is a large body of opinion in the House

which looks with envious eyes at the growing business done by outside brokers, business which is attracted to them by extensive advertising. But there is an equally influential body which is strongly conservative in the matter. A member of the Stock Exchange Associa-

tion, which may be called the "Young Turk party in the House," explained to an Express representative a scheme by which all the obvious "The chief objection to advertising which

has been put forward," he said, "is that the small men would be absolutely wiped out by big firms, who would gradually advertise as largely as the outside brokers at present. This would undoubtedly be a bad thing both for the market and for the public. NEW YORK'S EXAMPLE. But is there any real ground for this

objection? Take the example of New York, for instance. There are no rules relating to advertising on the New York Stock Exchange, and yet in spite of the freedom allowed members take approximately the same size in spaces, and one firm does not attempt to crowd out another with a great display.

"Advertisements of the following prominent firms, among others, all members of the New York Stock Exchange, appear consecutively in a column of a New York newspaper:-Effingham Lawrence and Co., 111, Broadway,

New York. E. and C. Randolph, 111, Broadway, New

(arpenter, Baggot, and Co., 17-21, Williamstreet. New York. Edward Sweet and Co., 17, Nassau-street,

New York. James B. Colgate and Co., 36, Wall-street,

New York. Hornblower and Weeks, 120, Broadway, and 26. West Forty-third-street, New York. "Some brokers affect to be little the business done by outside brokers and declare that the House does not require the class of business dealt in by 'bucket shops,' but I think this attitude is rather foolish, for it is impossible to ignore the vast volume of business done by outside brokers-business which should rightly

come to the House. y scheme to overcome this difficulty is that the Stock Exchange itself, which can well the fact that the committee are prepared to recommend the names of brokers and jobbers to clients all over the country.

"A great impetus would be given to business in the House, and clients would have the compatches of it. Last week, while out on a long fortable feeling that they were dealing with circuitous trip, we passed a market town, where reputable members of the Stock Exchange who

MORALS AND MONEY

MADRAS COMMENT ON COMPENSATION FOR THE LOST OPIUM REVENUE.

We are glad to see that Lord Crewe has promised to endeavour to persuade Parliament to compensate Hongkong, to a certain extent at least, for the loss of revenue which that colony is likely to sustain from the extended restrictions-if one may be allowed the exymoron—which are to be placed on the opium. trade. It is a fine thing, continues the Madras Times, to be moral and virtuous at the expense of other people, but it is not a form of altruism which ought to commend itself to a truly upright and just mind.

As to opium, one of the usual waves of moral indignation of which we have seen so many in the past century has swept over the British public, and the result is a widely spread opinion that opium is a curse and that the use of it is a debasing vice. The abuse of the drug doubt much to be regretted.

opium has in various forms brought to many millions the alleviation of great sufferings, and nothing can be more certain than that it has been a great blessing in many places and to countless numbers of human beings. There can be little doubt that the abolition of the cultivation of opium will pays the way to the far more pernicious vice of alcoholism and no doubt whatever that it will bring great hardship upon thousands of ryots in India who have for many years supported themselves and their families by the growth of this noxious plant.

If those ryots are to be deprived of their means of livelinood it would seem natural that compensasion should be given to them. we have not heard a word about such compensation. To grant compensation to the colony of Hongkong may be a step in the direction of compensating others who will suffer great losses if the cultivation of opium should be forbidden. But if not, it will not be the first time in history that a great nation has been virtuous and moral without taking care to bear the cost of its moralty and virtue.

COST OF CHINA'S RAILWAYS

The Board of Posts and Communication has local consumption, there was still opium left reported to the Throne that from the 9th A con over for export to Chili and other neigh- 32nd year of Kwang Hsu to the end of the 34th year the Peking-Hankow, Chengting-Taiyuen, It is evident from the above that there has been fain valley to the South of the Capital is Pin-loh, Tackow-Tsinghwa, Shanghai anking suggest on the comparison of a couple of months A traveller passing through in the Summer cost £3,750,000 and Tla 29,646,100 odd. The that the end of such imports is in sight, as is time can see any well-watered district ablaze profits of the Peking-Fengtien and Pekingeagerly done by our Japanese contemporaries, with poppy blossoms, and his first duty on Hankow Railways and interest on the money is ridiculous. There has been a tremendous arriving at an inn is to clear the room of deposited in the banks amounted Tls 1,705,000 falling off this year in the imports of raw cotton, smokers. Such being the case one can imagine and the sums of £3,760,000 and Tls. 18,250, co but this does not mean that Japan is growing the sensation that has been produced by the odd were borrowed from the Board of Finance, her own cotton or that the cotton yarn trade is sudden prohibition of its growth. Through the the Ta Ching Bank, the Hongkong and Shangdoomed. It is simply evidence of the general length and breadth the. Province not one hai Banking Corporation, the Bank of Indotrade depression. There will for many years square yard is to be given over to its cultivation; China and the Bank of Communications. The

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an earnest one? and if so, will it be respected? THOROUGHNESS OF CONSTRUCTION

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## ITCHING TORTURES YIELDED TO CUTICURA

"While I was doing missionary work

in the lower portion of several cities found it necessary to know a little of the efficacy of a few medicines and after a while I found that a little knowledge of Cuticura was about all I needed One of the very bad cases I had to deal with was that of a young woman who had come to us not only broken in spirit but in a most awful condition physically. Our doctor examined her and told us that she had scables (the itch), incipient paresis, rheumatism, etc., brought on from exposure and the effects of her ragged-edged life. Her scratching and she was not able to retain solid food. We tried many things, a good tonic was prescribed and baths with a rubbing of lard and sulphur. We worked hard for seven weeks and you can imagine how discouraged we were when, after all that time, we could see so little improvement. One day I happened to see a Cutioura advertisement telling how a little baby had been cured of a bad case of skin eruption, and although I had but 97 cents (four shillings) with me, I bought a cake of Cutiours Soap and a bottle of Cuticura When I reached home I was like a child with a new toy, and we bathed our patient well and gave her a full dose of the Resolvent. She slept that night better than she had since I located the price of a box of Cutleura am not exaggerating when I say that in exactly five weeks this young woman was able to look for a position, being strong enough to work and full of ambition. In another month she left the home, strong and well. Laura Jane Bates, 85 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., U. S. A., Mor. 11, '07.' Send to nearest denot for free Cuti-

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Australia. R. Towns & Co... Sydney; Fotter Drug
& Chem. Corp., Sole Props.

THE MANILA CARNIVAL.

GUARANTORS TO CARRY DEBTS.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Carnival Association was held last week at the University Club. The following directors were resent: Messrs. (lark, Gale Mehan, Beaumont, O.Reilly. Page and Bingham.

The same committee of three, viz: Messrs. Gale, Mehan and Clark, were appointed to interview the guaranters of last year's bonds with the object of securing their guarantees for one year more. In the event of their being successful, one of the local banks has to offered to advance the necessary funds, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, to enable the association to settle all outstanding bills and to prepare for next year's carnival. The assets of the association in the shape of buildings. material, etc., will go far towards offsetting the initial expenses for next years big show, and the present directors are desirous of settling all accounts before the stockholders meeting on s pril 6, at which meeting a new board, and the next director general will be chosen. A number of guarantors who were interviewed by a Cablenews representative have signified their willingness to guarantee the bonds for another year and little difficulty is anticipated in this regard.

## HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE.

Herr Ballin announced at the annual general meeting of the Hamburg-Amerika Company at Hamburg at Berlin on the 8th ult. that no dividend would be declared for the year 1908. In the last three years dividends have been paid as follows:--1907, 6 per cent.; 1906 10 per cent.; 1905, 11 per cent.

Herr Ballin state that the cross profits in 1908 were £800,000, as against the £1,250,000 in 1907, and £1,600,000 in 1906.

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On behalf of THE SINCERE Co., or Sincere & Co., MA YING PIU.

J. WANN. Hongkong, 27th February, 1909. NOTICE.

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AU BEN. No Document, Contract or Cheque will be recognized as valid upless Signed by the following names jointly or individually.

MA YING PIU. Manager,

M. CHAN HARR,

M. CHAN HARR, Sub-Manager, Director, J. WANN MA YING CHAN, Accountant, Hongkong, 27th February, 1909. VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

TWELFTH ATHLETIC MEETING.

THE COMMITTEE of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB request the pleasure of the Company of the Ladies of Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 10th April, at 1 P.M., on the HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB GROUND (kindly placed at the disposal of the Committee) at the Happy Valley.

Admission to the Ground, Stand and

Enclosure (Gentlemen) \$1. Members of the Hongkond FOOTBALL CLUB on presenting Membership Ticket-Free. No persons other than Officials and Competitors allowed within the Course. By kind Permission of Lt. Colonel Prior and Officers 13th Rojputs, the Band of the Regiment will play during the afternoon. FRANK LAMMERT,

Hon. Secretary, V.R.C. Hongkong, 7th April, 1909. THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHARE. HOLDERS will be held at the Company's Officer, ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING, on SATUR-DAY, the 24th April, 1909, at 12 o'clock Noov for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 28th February, 1909, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th April, 1909, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Uo.,

Agents Hongkong, 7th April, 1909. THE SCOTTISH UNION & NATIONAL

INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are

prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 7th April, 1909.

TO LET. ALBANY ROAD, HONGKONG. (facing Public Garlens) FROM 18T MAY, 1909. at present occupied by Madame Marty. Apply- M. STETHENS. Solicitor, 18, Bank Buildings.

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Hongkong, 6th April, 1909.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY SIXTH ORDINARY

should be sent in before 11 a.m. on day of YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be publication. After that hour the supply is held at its Head Office No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hougkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st April, 1909, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1908, and of declaring Dividends, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society

will be CLOSED from 11th April, to the 21st April, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board. C. MONTAGUE EDE,

Secretary. Hongkong, 25th March, 1909.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st April, 1909, at 12.15 P.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Special Resolution:—

"That the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Society be respectively extended, altered and amended so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting and, that such extended, altered and amended Memorandum and Articles of Association be henceforth adopted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Society to the exclusion of those heretofore prevailing.

Should the above Special Resolution be duly passed, it will be subsequently submitted for confirmation to a further Extraordinary General Meeting, of which Notice will be hereafter given. By Order of the Board of Directors, C. MONTAGUE EDE,

Secretary. Hongkong, 31st March, 1909.

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong. on WEDNESDAY, the 21st April, 1909, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with State-ments of Account to the 31st December, 1908, and of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th April, to the 21st April, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. MONTAGUE EDE. Secretary. Hongkong, 27th March, 1909.

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

• COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st April, 1909, at 12.45 P.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following thought it advisable to open the above Office for Special Resolution :-"That the Memorandum and Articles of

Association of the Company be respectively extended, altered and amended so as to read as shewn in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this -Meeting and that such extended, altered and amended Memorandum and Articles of Association be henceforth adopted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company to the exclusion of those

heretofore prevailing. Should the above Special Resolution be duly passed, it will be subsequently submitted for confirmation to a further Extraordinary General Meeting, of which Notice will be hereafter given. By Order of the Board of Directors, C. MONTAGUE EDE.

Secretary. Hongkong, 31st March, 1909.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned TEO YEE SWEE and SEOW LEANG NEO (Widow) have as from and after the 1st Chinese month in the 1st year of SHUN TUNG equivalent to the 22nd day of January, 1909, entered into co-partnership to carry on and have carried on at Swatow in the Empire of China under the style of Hock Cheang & Co., Chop Hoch Cheang the business formerly carried on by the said SEOW LEANG NEO alone under the style of LIM YAM SENG & CO., CHOP HOCK CHEANG, YAM KEE as Merchant Shipping and Com-

mission Agent. AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that as from the said 1st day of the 1st Chinese month in the 1st year of SHUN Tung the business so carried on as aforesaid by the said SEOW LEANS NEO alone under the style of LIM YAM SENG & CO., CHOP HOCK CHEANG,

YAM KEE has ceased to be carried on. AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the said TEO YEE SWEE is in sole management of the said new firm of HOCK CHEANG & CO., CHOP HOCK CHEANG and will under a Power of Attorney from the said SEOW LEANG NEO dated the 17 day of November, 1908 receive and pay all debts due to and by her, in relation to her said firm of LIM YAM SENG & CO., CHOP HOCK CHEANG,

YAM KEE. AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the said TEO YEE SWEE has from and after the said 1st day of the 1st Chinese month in the 1st year of SHUN TUNG been admitted as a partner in the business of the Coolie Hong at Swatow aforesaid carried on under the style of CHOP EE TEK HOCK LIN. Dated at Singapore this 18th day of March, 1909. Signed by the above named TEO YEE SWEE.

at H. B. M. Consulate, Swatow 2nd April 1908. Teo YEE SWEE. Before me P. F. HAUSSER, Consul. Witness to the mark of the above-named

SEOW LEANG NEO: HAROLD MILLARD, The mark of Solicitor Singapore. Show Leand Neo.

## INTIMATIONS

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on FRIDAY, the 9th instant

instant (FASTER MONDAY). Hongkong, 6th April, 1909.

MAGISTRACY.

TT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that a MEETING of His Majesty's Justices of the PEACE for the Colony will be held at the MAGISTRACY, at 2.15 P.M., on TUESDAY, the 13th April, 1909, for the purpose of considering the following application under the Liquor Licences Ordinances, 8 of 1898 and 8 of 1908,

From one ARTHUR E. GAGUON for a cating liquors on premises numbered 2, Pak Shui Wan, under the sign of "THE BELLE VIEW HOTEL."

J. H. KEMP. Police Magistrate. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1909.

HONGKONS JOCKEY CLUB. NOTICE.

HE HALF-YEARLY MEETING the above Club will be held on SATUR-DAY, the 17th April, 1909, at 12.30 P.M., at the Offices of the Jockey Club on the ground floor of the Hongkong Club Annexe, Chater Road. By Order,

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1909.

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Hongkong, 30th March, 1909. TO LET

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Hongkong, 1st February, 1909. TO LET. TO. 6. OBSERVATORY VILLAS Kowloon. Five-Roomed House; Electric

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examined on the 7th instant, at 11 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st April, 1909.

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No claims will be recognized if not presented within 14 days of the ship's arrival. McGREGOR BROS. & GOW. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 3'st March, 1909. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

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### MR. ROOSEVELT AS A JOURNALIST

It is characteristic of Mr. Rossevelt that, however hard his labours may have been, he cannot long remain idle. Three days after he ceased to be President of the United States, he made his debut as a professional journalist by contributing, in his new capacity of "associate editor," an article to the New York Outlook. The article is entitled "Why I believe in the kind of America journalism for which the Outlook stands." It runs in part-

Every owner, editor, or reporter of a conscien-tiously and ably conducted newspaper or periodical is an asset of real value to the whole community. It would be difficult to overestimate the amount of good which can be done by the the amount of good which can be done by the men responsible for such a publication—responsible for its editorial columns, responsible for its general policy. We have many newspapers and periodicals, big and little, of this kind. But we also have many that are emphatically not of this kind. During the last few years it has become lamentably evident that certain daily newspapers, certain periodicals, are owned or controlled by men of vast wealth who have gained wealth in evil fashion, who desire to stifle or twist the honest expression of to stifle or twist the honest expression of public opinion, and who find an instrument fit for their purpose in the guided and purchased mendacity of those who edit and write for such papers and periodicals. This style of sordid evil does not even constitute a temptation to the Outlook; no influence of any kind could make the men who control the Outlook so much as consider the question of abandonment of duty; and they hold as their first duty inflexible adherence to the elementary virtues of entire

truth, entire courage, entire honesty. Moreover, they are as far removed as the poles from the apostles of that hideous yellow journalism which deifies the cult of the mendacious, the sensational, and the inane, and which, throughout its wide but vapid field, does as much to vulgarize and degrade the popular taste, to weaken the popular character, and to dull the edge of the popular conscience, as any influence under which the country can suffer. These men sneer at the very idea of paying heed to the dictates of a sound morality; as one of their number has cynically put it, they are concerned merely with selling the public whatever the public will buy-a theory of conduct which would justify the existence of every keeper of an opium den, of every foul creature who ministers to the vices of mankind. Here again, it is perhaps not especially to the credit of Dr. + bbott and his associates that they have avoided this pit; fortunately, they are so constituted that it is a simple impossibility for them to fall into it.

But they do deserve very great credit for avoiding another type of temptation which has much fascination for men of cultivation and of refined taste, and which is quite as fatal to their usefulness as indulgence in yellow journalism. A newspaper or periodical which avoids vulgar sensationalism, which takes and cultivates an interest in serious matters and things literary. artistic, and scientific-which, in short, appeals to people of taste, intelligence, and cultivation -may nevertheless do them grave harm, and be within its own rather narrow limits an element of serious mischief; for it may habitually and consistently practise a malign and slanderous untruthfulness which, though more refined than, is at least as immoral as, the screaming sensationalism of any representative of journalism which it affects to despise. cultivated man of good intelligence who has acquired the knack of saying bitter things, but who lacks the robustness which will enable him to feel at ease among strong men of action, ant, if his nature has in it anything of meanness or untruthfulness, to strive for a reputation in what is to him the ensiest way He can find no work which is easier—and less worth doing than to sit in cloistered alcofness from the men who wage the real and important struggles of slander in regard to them, to bolster up his own uneasy desire to be considered superior to them. Now a paper edited by men of this stump does not have much popular influence, and therefore is less detrimental to the people at large than yellow journalism; but it may, to the extent of its power, exert a very real influence for evil, by the way in which it teaches young men good education, whose talents should be at their country's service, that decent and upright public men are as properly subjects of foul attack as the most debased corruptionist; that efficiency and wickedness are interchangeable and that the correct attitude to adopt in facing the giant, problems of our great and troubled time is one of sneering and supercitious untruth-

Dr. Abbott and his associates have avoided this pitfall also. With them cultivation and good taste have not implied weakness. Demand for righteousness in others has not led to abandonment of truth on their own part. I am glad to be associated with Dr. Abbott and the group of men and women he has gathered around him, because they practise what they preach; and because they preach the things that are most necessary t the salvation of this people. It is their earnest belief that every man must earn enough to support himself and those dependent upon him; but that when once this has been accomplished, money immediately becomes secondary to many other things. In this matter the Outlook put its principles into practice. It strives in proper ways to make money. If it did not make money it could not be run at all. But making money is not the prime reason for its existence. The first question asked when any matter of policy arises, so far as the Outlook is concerned, whether or not a given course is right, and should be followed because it is in the real and lasting interest of the nation. If this question is answered in the affirmative, then the Outlook

follows the course indicated with all the courage earnestness, and ability that are at its disposal Mr. Roosevelt remarks a correspondent dis-cusses a subject upon which he is well qualified to speak. No public man better understood or more often used the power of the Press than he did during his Presidency. He has constantly relied upon the newspapers to set his side of a question before the country; and this explains a fact very surprising to strangersnamely, the accessibility of the President to journalists. Every correspondent in Washington of any standing was known to him personally, and some intimately. allowing himself to be quoted only on very rare occasions, he was thus able to juspire the Washington news of many American newspapers. In times of extreme political stress, when for instance the Japanese situa-" tion upon the Pacific coast looked ominous a few weeks ago, he was accustomed to call into his office a number of correspondents representthings to them, answer their questions and thus shape public opinion without seeming to interfere with it. He was indeed his own Press

Of all journalists who helped him in this task none have been more useful than Dr. Lyman Abbott, the editor of the Outlook. During Mr. Roosevelt's administration Dr. Abbott was a frequent visitor at the White House, and his journal a consistent supporter of the policies for which the President stood.

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AMERICAN TARIFF REVISION.

THE PROPOSED RATES.

The general principal of the Tariff proposals which came before Congress on March 17 is to impose the lowest possible rate on the merchandise from the countries which give American goods most favoured nation treatment, and to put high duties on merchandize from other countries. Among the new taxes proposed in the Budget is an inheritance tax, which it is believed will be able to produce \$200,000,000 a year. The rate is 1 per cent. on amounts between \$100,000 and \$100,000. 2 per cent. between \$10,000 and \$500,0 0, and 3 per cent. above \$500,000, In regard to the tariff, Japanese tea will be very adversely affected, a duty of 8 cents being imposed on tea received direct from the producing countries and one of 9 cents on that coming via another country, while coffee is to be free from duty. [The Committee on the Bill has since recommended that tea be placed on the free list. Articles the value of which is not fixed in the producing countries are to be appraised in America. It is proposed that objects of art which are over twenty years' old shall pay no duty: 'aking other good imported from Japan, the duty on soy is to be 30 per cent. and on soy powder 25 per cent, that on feathers imported as rawmaterial is to be 20 per cent, and on manufactured feathers 50 or 60 per cent; on fur 27 per cent; on material for baskets, 20 of 25 per cent; on iodoform, 10 per cent. per pound; on sulphur, 86 per ton; and on peppermint oil twenty-five cents per pound. Coal from countries to which American coal is exported has been paying 60 cents per ton, but this is to be changed to an ad valorem duty of 20 per cent. Mattings and porcelain are not at present included in the rwised tariff, and it is not likely that they will be much affected. According to the "Morimura gumi" the Customs arrange ments with regard to them may be changed. Habutae is also not mentioned in the Bill The "Horikoshi Shokai" says that the duty on habutas cannot be raised as it is already very high. If the Budget is adopted the Government's revenue will increase by \$300,000,000, two thirds of which will be derived from the inheritance tax. It is provided that the new Tariff shall come into force as soon as it is adopted, but sixty days of grace will be given to articles on which the highest rates are imposed. It is said that if the Bill becomes Law, it will cause some of the Commercial Treaties to become ineffective.

OTHER SOURCES OR REVENUE. A telegram t the Osaka Asabi dated New York March 22, says that the Extraordinary Session of Congress began its work that day. Although the previous day was Sunday, President Taft, Mr. Knox, Secretary of State, and Mr. McVeagh, the Secretary of the Treasury, had a lengthy conference to consider the Customs tariff question. They are endeavouring to find other sources of revenue, as it is certain that the Tariff Bill will be amended by Congress. An animated discussion is in progress with regard to the estimates of the maximum and minimum rates, and it is insisted in some quarters that a Tariff Investigation Committee should be established. Even the introducers of the Tariff Bill admit that it has defects and must be amended. Two private Bills providing for the levying of an Income Tax at the rate of from two to four per cent. on incomes of over \$4,000 have been submitted to the House of Representatives. The opposition to the duty on tea is very strong, especially in the Eastern States. The absence of a duty on coffee is also being criticized. The agitation originated with the Democrats, but is gaining influence, and the Democratic leaders hope to be able to make capital against the Republicans out of it. It is rumoured that the Government will submit a Bill to Congress, at the end of the Session, putting a duty on coffee, as it fears that an enormous quantity of the article would be imported before the Bill became Law if it was introduced early in the Session. As, however, unlike tea, there is no particular senson for coffee, about 300,000,000 kin has already been imported while the stock kept in England is about 400,000,000 kin. Consequently, even if the Government should put a duty on coffee, it might not obtain any revenue from it for two or

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